EASY TO BUY.

It Will Be Used by the Chief Executive and the State and Justice

Departments.

SITE TO COST ABOUT \$2,000,000

BY SENATOR FAIRBANKS.

Plan Approved by the President and Cabinet-Indiana War Claim Arguments.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 12.-Senator Fairbanks, as chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee, reported a bill today authorizing the new executive, state and justice buildings at a cost, exclusive of site, not to exceed \$5,000,000. In spite of rumors that the President opposed the bill, it was found to-day that he favored it. The report is an elaborate one, accompanied by letters from the assistant secretary of state, the attorney general, the secretary of war and the secretary of the a rival of the congressional library, for entire Department of Justice is now housed in a hotel building and a number of adjoinmore was required, and Congress, failing to appropriate it, no work was ever done | to a stamp tax. under that act. Senator Fairbanks's bill turns this appropriation back into the treasury. It is proposed to put the State Department in the building and turn over the present State Department to the War in which Phoenix is situated. and Navy exclusively, both of which are paying many thousands in rentals for prithe President and his executive clerks, He says: "The majority report is full of been urged on Congress. The report was unanimously agreed to in the committee.

acting with the approval of the President. The arguments before Controller of the tional evidence on one of his claims. His claim for \$125,000 was rejected by the auditor for the War Department, but the attorney the controller of the treasury. Hearings were given yesterday and to-day, and all of the evidence and testimony and records are now in the hands of Mr. Tracewell.

site, is \$7,000,000. The building is to be con-

tary of state and the attorney general,

C. O. Self, of Sullivan, Ind., whose discharge as employe under Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has been demanded by the Civil-service Commission. has made a statement to Mr. Yerkes, but it is kept secret and will not be made public until after it has been acted on by the commission. His discharge is demanded because he refused to give evidence in connection with the alleged charges that exntern a Revenue Collector Henry, of Terre Haute, solicited subscriptions from his emloyes to defray the expense of carrying on his campaign for reappointment.

XXX

dle of next week.

Oliver and Fred C. Crumpacker, who are attending college at Ann Arbor, are in Washington and will be the guests of their father, Representative Crumpacker, for ten

Governor General Wood has issued an order directing Brig. Gen. Alejandro Rodri- such service. The claim was \$84,495, based guez, chief of the rural guard of Havana, on a contract with the United States govto take command of the "Cuerpo de Arwith the guard. On the transfer of the designated by the secretary of war, and present government General Rodriguez is the auditor held that the 393 persons may be given him."

out as a champion of the rights of women to employment. Preference is now generally given to men employes in the government departments, and the commission, though powerless to compel appointing officers to choose women, has, through President Proctor, issued a strong circular lettention to this unjust discrimination.

naval attache at Berlin, Vienna and Rome. succeeding Commander William H. Beehler. Commander Beehler does not expect to return to the United States until October next, so that the change will probably not be effected until that time. The assignment is an important one, involving as it does representation at the courts of Germany, Austria and Italy.

The name of W. W. Rockhill, at present director of the Bureau of American Repub- King. lics, is under consideration in connection with the Chinese mission shortly to be vacated by Mr. Conger. When Mr. Conger and it was expected that he would resign his mission, Mr. Rockhill had been practi-cally selected by the late President McKin- recently has held that the title to these ley to succeed Mr. Conger at Peking, but the change in the political programme sus-pended the execution of this plan.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Walter T. thorities shall have authority over them, err, district of Texas; James W. Ownby, United States attorney, Eastern district of Texas; Robert J. Wynne, of Pennsylvania, first assistant postmaster general.

President Roosevelt to-day told Representatives Calderhead and Scott, of Kansas, that Eugene Ware would not be sworn in as commissioner of pensions for two or three morths.

The secretary of the treasury has sent a letter to Assistant Commissioner of Immigration McSweeney, in New York, call- largely made up his fortune, amounts to ing for his resignation. The secretary in- \$1,856,875. In his will Mr. Gray made bemigration McSweeney, in New York, callclosed the letter from Mr. Cortelyou re- quests to relatives amounting to \$470,000, ceived by him yesterday.

and economical conditions, was presented to the President to-day.

An opinion was rendered to-day by the controller of the treasury in relation to the indemnity paid by China on account of the Boxer uprising to the commission of bankers appointed by the powers under the provisions of the final protocol to receive and divide the same. He holds that not until after the indemnity installment ceived by the international banking cor poration which is representing the United States on the commission will it be entitled to receive its commission for collecting the money, and further that until such time interest in favor of the United States does not begin; the disposition of the money cannot be controlled nor can accounts be rendered therefor. In all matters affecting the scaling of the claims of the powers, the proportionate share of each and the allowance of interest to China he holds that they properly belong to the secretary of state for diplomatic or international ad-

Colombia has increased her import duties on all merchandise except alcohol and rum 50 per cent., according to a report to the State Department from United States Consul Maimros, at Colon, dated March 25, and made public to-day. The import duty on alcohol and rum has been reduced in consideration of the fact that the disturbed conditions of the Department of Panama has put a stop to the manufacture of these articles and that they form the raw material of other industries which contribute to the wealth of the country. The consul adds that the duty is payable in silver coin and that gold has been sold for silver for some months at a premium of 150 per cent. | shall be taken.

The preliminary statement issued by the United States Geological Survey regarding the cement, flint and feldspar industry says: "The production of slag cement in The drug store rate is about the same as 1901 amounted to 272,689 barrels, of natural | that for private residences, and the charge rock cement to 6,834,823 barrels, of Portland | for stores is \$5 annually, with an additional cement to 12,711,225 barrels-a total producbuilding. If the bill becomes a law it will | tion for the year of 19,818,737 barrels. The mean the construction of one of the most | total production for 1900 was 17,231,150 barattractive public buildings in Washington, rels. The production of flint in 1901 amountwhich was a slight increase in quantity which the late Senator Voorhees worked over 1900, but a decrease in value. The so unceasingly. The bill is shown by the | feldspar production showed a decided increase, the total quantity mined being 34,742 short tone, valued at \$121,422, which provision for the public needs. A compari- shows a decrease in value of \$52,237. This son of the estimated cost of this building is partly accounted for by the fact that walter and Controller Breunig, said that with other public buildings is shown. The in 1900 91 per cent. of the output was nothing of the kind had ever been conground by the producer, while in 1901 only | templated seriously. per cent. was so treated XXX

The commissioner of internal revenue toing residences at a high rental. The last day rendered a decision holding that pas-Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 for a De- sage tickets from a port in the United partment of Justice, but it was found in- States to a port in the Philippines are not adequate. Nine hundred thousand dollars | passage tickets to a foreign port, as contemplated in Paragraph 13 of Schedule A, of the act of 1891, and, therefore, not subject

> The President has issued a proclamation setting apart the San Francisco mountain for 2,500,000 acres of the Salt river valley,

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, has vate property. The section of the building filed a minority report from the House nearest Pennsylvania and diagonally across | judiciary committee on the bill known as from the White House is to be used for the anti-conspiracy and anti-injunction bill. thus saving the expense of a new White protestations of friendship for and sym-House or costly extensions, which have pathy with employes, but we fear that the employes when they realize the infinitesimal character of the alleged relief that the committee believes it is giving them may An Associated Press dispatch says the reach the inference that these protestations estimated cost of the building, including are entitled to some discount." He sugthe measure more effective. In the main structed under the direction of the secre- Mr. Littlefield's report is a rather sharp dissent from the arguments presented by the majority.

The League of American Sportsmen has presented to Senator Hoar the resolutions Treasury Tracewell on the Indiana war of that organization urging the passage of clairs, be been completed and Attorney bills before Congress for the protection of aylor left to-night for New | game. Replying, the senator says he will Nork and George U. Bingham, expert ac- | do his best to comply with the desire of count and of the state auditor, left for In- the league that the destruction of our wild lanapolis. Mr. Taylor will return to Wash- animals, like elk, moose, buffalo and anteington on Tuesday to present some addi- lope, be prevented, and adds: "I shall also do my best to prevent their destruction, extermination and slaughter by leagues of sportsmen. I have myself no respect whatever for the pursuit of birds and other gentle, harmless wild creatures like deer and antelope, as they strive to escape their persecutors with broken wings and legs, hunted with dogs and torturing them with deadly fear, which I suppose is the cruelest is expected he will give an opinion the of which any animal nature is capable. I hope that the animals will not be suppressed and the sportsmen will be.'

XXX President Roosevelt to-day signed the bill | repealing the war revenue taxes. The pen with which the bill was signed was presented to Representative Bartholdt, of Mis-

Aaron Jones, of the National Grange, and F. H. Magdeburg, of the National Millers' Association, were the speakers before the House interstate and foreign commerce committee to-day in favor of strengthening the interstate-commerce law.

The controller of the treasury, by a decision rendered to-day, overruled the finding of the auditor of the War Department in the matter of the claim of J. M. Ceballos & Co., of New York, for the transportation |. of a number of persons from the Philippine islands to Spain and allows them \$44.493 for ernment for the transportation and subsistence and delivery on shore of ex-commistilleria," in addition to his present duties | sioned officers, privates or other persons directed to report to the President of Cuba, | charged for were duly transported, but 'as commandant of the Cuban armed that the evidence falled to show them to forces for such orders and instructions as have been commissioned officers, and allowed the sum of \$73.75 for each, instead of The Civil-service Commission has come troller's decision the full amount of the

x x x Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding to-day addressed a reply to a communication from the commissioner of customs of Canada, in which he states that under the act temporarily to provide reveter to the heads of departments calling at- | nue for the Philippine islands Manila fiber, the product of the Philippine islands, cannot come into the United States and be ex-It is the present intention of the Navy ported to Canada without being subject to Department to detail Lieutenant Com-mander Templin M. Potts as United States United States from Manila fiber, on which export duties in the Philippine islands has been remitted, he advises the commissioner that it would have the same status as other domestic manufactures and might be exported to Canada without being subject to the Philippine export duty.

Charles Ritchie Simpkins, of Massachusetts, has been designated as secretary to the special embassy which will go to Spain on the occasion of the majority of the

W. H. Elliott, commissioner of the interior of Porto Rico, was heard by the was tentatively a candidate for the Repub- House insular committee to-day in favor lican gubernatorial nomination in Iowa, of legislation giving the island authority lands is in the United States, having been acquired from Spain, but as the secretary of the interior has no authority over them the condition of the lands is in suspense. Burns, United States district judge, South- | The Porto Rican commissioner, Mr. Degetau, also spoke in favor of the legislation and stated that the lands had been actually controlled by Porto Rico since 1811, so that the title was not in Spain at the time of

The Late Horace Gray's Wealth. NEW YORK, April 12.-When Horace Gray died, on July 18 last, at his residence in this city, his intimate friends did not believe he was a millionaire. He was well known in Wall street, where he had offices, although he was eighty years old. An inventory of his estate, just made public discloses that his personal property, which which leaves a residuary estate of \$1,356,179, and one-half of this, or \$678,089, goes to his sister Ellen, which, with other gifts to her, Count Albert Freiherr von Westenholz, makes her share in the esate \$843,089. Four meters and a niece each inherit \$125,617.

BRIGHTWOOD CITIZENS MAY HAVE TO STAND HIGHER TARIFF.

Works Thinks the Plant Should Be Self-Sustaining-An Airy Fake.

has been in contemplation by the board for some time. The Brightwood water works plant was allowed to run down by the former administration and to get out of repair generally, and a considerable sum has been expended already and will have to be expended in the future to bring it up to the proper standard of efficiency. operating expenses, too, are not small. In view of this fact the board is inclined to think that the rates for water now given Brightwood citizens should be increased enough not to work hardship, but still enough to provide more money to cover repairs and to make the plant self-supporting. It will probably have the city engineer make a careful examination of the plant and will go into the question of rates probably this week to see what action

charge of \$1 for every additional faucet. slightly in order to make the water works pay its keep, but the question will not be plant. Major Megrew, Mr. Logsdon and Mr. Maguire, reinforced by Mayor Book-

hat the Indianapolis Water Company would like to get wold of the Brightwood plant, but that is quite another thing from getting it. The wishes of the citizens of Brightwood have to be taken into consideration, and they are strongly against any deal which would place their water plant in the hands of the Indianapolis Com-

"You can make the statement," said the board yesterday, "that while the board may decide to increase the rates there is

sell to the water company. Water Main Extensions.

The Board of Works announced vesterday that it has ordered the Indianapolis Water Company to make the following main extensions: On Pine street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street; on Pratt street, from Massachusetts avenue to Highland avenue; on Rural street, from Bloyd avenue to Washington street; on Orange street, from State street to Spruce street; on Capitol avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-eighth street; on Ruth street, from Washington street to the second street

Adjutant General Smock, of the G. A. R., yesterday received additional names for the standard bearers for the big parade on May The regiment is the Ninety-seventh Indiana Infantry carry the flag Ind.; Wesley berry Anderso David Shirk, C

April

Sale

April

Sale

April

Sale

April

Sale

April

Sale

April

YOU CAN GET CREDIT

Iron Beds.

for Bronze Iron Beds.

> for attractive Lady's Desk.

\$15 Worth

of Goods,

\$1 Down and

A Week.

Larger Bills

Proportion.

A plain reed body Gocart

with adjustable back and

foot, steel wheels and run-

here for everything needed in your homes to make them comfortable, beautiful and inviting. And the cost need not be great nor the expense a burden. Our prices are always lower than others', and you can arrange the payments to be small, easy, convenient and accomodating with-

out extra charge.

brass claw and

glass ball foot

Center Table

with turned

legs and fancy

EASY TO PAY.

\$15 Wor.h of Goods \$1 Down and

A neat, white Enam-

eled Iron Bed, with

fancy bent iron head

An attractive

solid oak

Rocker, beau-

tiful gloss fin-

leather seat.

ish, solid

A Week. Larger Bills

Proportion.

A well - made

Mantel Folding

Bed, with pretty

golden oak finish.

A well - made

solid oak

frame Sewing

Machine, with

drop leaf and

all attach-

ments.

Draperies

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT THE "RELIABLE."

good Carpet.

a yard for Straw Matting.

> Velour Couches.

Seat Rockers.

good Cooking

Stoves.

for Combination Bookcases.

for large odd Dressers.

Center Tables. for Library

Lamps.

We Sell Blue Flame Wickless Oil Stoves. All Sizes.

> TOO ANGER

> > ****

sale

April

Sale

for solid oak for solid oak Sewing Machine. for six feet long Extension Table. for handsome Roman Chairs with backs. nothing of fact in any story that it is to yard for good Oil Cloth. for heavy Linoleum. We Sell Blue Flame Wickless Oil Stoves. All Sizes.

ditionation in the genuine Steel Solid Oak Side-

Range, 4 holes in board, good top; asbestos mirror in top; lined and high nicely finished warming shelf. in golden oak.

Draperies



Beautiful Parlor

Chair, mahogany

finished frames, silk

tapestry seats; all

\$3.49

frigerator with

good mineral

wool linings,

hardwood casing.

sale

solid oak Chit-

fonier, very

large size,

beautiful fin-

ish and large

mirror on top.

深深淡淡淡

					d April (
Tind., John Jackson Cayuga,	in Hare, Hausertown, n. Pleasantville, Ind.; Ind.	·····	**************************************	************	**************************************	***********	····
Son, Sols Haute, I Ind.; (Ind.; Joel B. Sexson, George M. Griffith, George A. Gastineau.	NO ODOR NO DANGER	32-34-8		ILLINOIS	•••••	NO OD NO DA
	and Charles I am a waster to	NO SOOT					3

Draperies

THE GREAT APRIL SALE April All Regular prices suspended during this week. The extra special price reductions apply to Apri

every department and include all our newest and best styles. Save enough on your carpet this week to buy new rugs or curtains ,

"Sale" Bargains, Large Rugs Nearly 500 of These Carpet-Size Rugs-Every One New and They'll Go Fast at These Prices.

Axminster \$25 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., sale price \$17.75 \$22 Axminster Rugs, 81/4 x101/2 ft., sale price \$15.75 Extra Fine French Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., regular \$30 quality, in elegant Oriental styles, sale price...........\$21.50 each

90 Rich Handsome styles, soft and effective new colorings.

100 extra quality Brussels Rugs, \$16.50 kind, 9x12 ft. \$11.75 50 Royal Afghan Brussels Rugs, \$20 kind, 9x12 ft.....\$14.75 New Smyrna Rugs, not jute, but warranted all wool, fine styles, newest colorings and equally pretty on either side:

\$25 Smyrnas, 9x12 ft. \$16.90 \$19 Smyrnas, 7 1/2 x101/2 ft. \$13.90 10,000 yards Fine All-wool Filling, all colors; this week (to rug purchasers only), 75c kind, 57 1/2 c yd.

The Carpet Bargains For This Sale Shown Below

sale, per yard..... 50 Elegant and Exclusive Styles, Our \$1.65 Axminster Carpets-

To reduce the overstock, this week only \$1.25 per yard 4,000 yards regular 75c grade Tapestry Brussels Carpets, including all our best new styles, with borders to match; for this

Best All-Wool New Ingrain Carpets, our 590 This means choice of 65 rolls fresh, new styles and guaranteed the finest all-wool, two-ply Carpet made.

This Is the Week to Buy-Lowest Prices and Biggest Varieties.

5,000 Pairs New Lace Curtains

To Go on Sale To-Morrow Morning at the Lowest Prices Ever Known for First-Class Goods.

From Cheapest to Finest-No matter what kind you want it will pay you to supply all Curtain wants this week.

Dainty Brussels Net lace Curtains for parlor windows. About 260 pairs, rich patterns, in two bargain lots, \$5 and \$6 kinds, at \$3.69 a pair; \$7 and \$8 values at \$4.98 a pair French Point Lace Curtains in an endless showing of effective

new designs, divided into four special lots. Lot 1-Regular \$4 and \$4.50 qualities \$2.98 per pair. The finer lots at \$3.48, \$3.98 and \$4.98 are all equally cheap. Tambour Curtains, the fine net, in late plain center effects, five pretty detatched figure styles. See the prices. \$5.00 qual-

ity is now \$3.48. Finer ones up to \$6 at.\$3.98 a pair The beautiful Marie Antoinette Styles in Arabian color, \$7 and \$8 qualities, in this sale. \$4.98 and \$5.98 per pair New Plain Net Curtains, Battenburg edge and insertions, in white or Arabian coloring, \$3.79 and \$3.98 per pair. Think

The Stylish Arabian Lace Curtains in richly corded designs represent a large part of this big purchase. Lot No. 1 will sell at \$4.98 per pair while they last. Almost fifty styles in the finer grades all proportionate bargains.

Plain Center Cable Net Curtains, new inserting effects; 3 startling bargains, \$2.79, \$2.98 and \$3.49 per pair, this week. Point de Calais, the French Arabian Curtain, with outline designs in corded effects, the most popular curtain of the season. Two lots \$3,98 and \$4.98 the pair

The Charming "Bon Femme" for odd windows, French Sash Curtains, in panel effects, new art bed sets, etc., etc.

The sale prices are expected to close out the whole purchase this week.

THE TAYLOR CARPET C.

·

April

Apri sale